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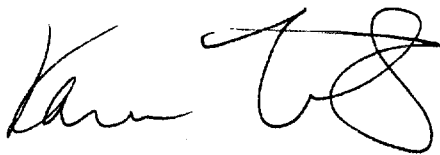
Dear Sir or Madam:

I am writing to express my concern about the Draft Memorandum currently proposed by the FDA. Specifically, I object to the definition of "inordinate amount". The proposed definition restricts the availability and the right of the consumer to obtain medically necessary compounded medications by limiting the number of prescriptions that can be shipped across state lines from specialized compounding pharmacies.

The FDA's mission is to protect consumers from unsafe foods and medicines, not to prevent consumers from receiving appropriate medicines prescribed by their physicians. On the other hand, it is certainly *not* the mission of the FDA to protect the Pfizers and Glaxo Wellcomes of the world.

It is in the best interest of the medical consumer to allow unfettered access to compounding pharmacies. One size does not fit all.

Sincerely,

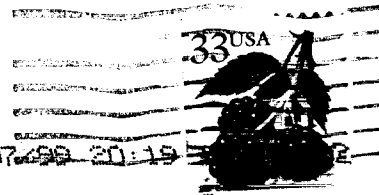


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